

7. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
Andrews OF New Jersey, OR HIS  
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1585, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. ANDREWS OF NEW JERSEY**

At the end of subtitle E of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

**1 SEC. 2853. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS RE-  
2 GARDING USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY TO  
3 MEET AT LEAST 25 PERCENT OF DEPART-  
4 MENT ELECTRICITY NEEDS.**

5 Subsection (e) of section 2911 of title 10, United  
6 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 “(e) USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY TO MEET ELEC-  
8 TRICITY NEEDS.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall en-  
9 sure that the Department of Defense—

10 “(A) produces or procures, from renewable en-  
11 ergy sources, not less than 25 percent of the total  
12 quantity of electric energy it consumes within its fa-  
13 cilities and in its activities during fiscal year 2025  
14 and each fiscal year thereafter; and

15 “(B) produces or procures electric energy from  
16 renewable energy sources whenever the use of such  
17 renewable energy sources is consistent with the en-  
18 ergy performance goals and energy performance plan

1 for the Department and supported by the special  
2 considerations specified in subsection (c).

3 “(2) In order to achieve the 25-percent requirement  
4 specified in paragraph (1)(A) by fiscal year 2025, the Sec-  
5 retary of Defense shall establish annual incremental goals  
6 for the production or procurement of electric energy from  
7 renewable energy sources for the electric energy needs of  
8 the Department. The annual reports on the energy man-  
9 agement implementation plan and the annual energy man-  
10 agement report shall include information regarding the  
11 progress made towards meeting the annual incremental  
12 goals and 25-percent requirement.

13 “(3) The imposition of the 25-percent requirement  
14 specified in paragraph (1)(A) by fiscal year 2025 and the  
15 requirement to establish annual incremental goals under  
16 paragraph (2) does not authorize the Secretary of a mili-  
17 tary department or a Defense agency to use energy saving  
18 performance contracts, enhanced used leases, utility en-  
19 ergy service contracts, utilities revitalization authority,  
20 and related contractual mechanisms to a greater extent  
21 than would be the case in the absence of the 25-percent  
22 requirement.

23 “(4) The Secretary of Defense may waive the require-  
24 ments of subparagraph (A) or (B) of paragraph (1) if the  
25 Secretary—

1           “(A) determines that the waiver is in the best  
2           interests of the Department of Defense; and

3           “(B) notifies the congressional defense commit-  
4           tees of the waiver, including the reasons for the  
5           waiver.

6           “(5) In this subsection, the term ‘renewable energy  
7           sources’ has the meaning given that term in section 203(b)  
8           of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15852(b)).”.